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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and reexamination of this application.

Claim 1 has been revised including the features of allowable claim 2. Claim 2 has been cancelled to track with the revised claim 1. Revision to claim 1 replaced the phrase "switching mechanism that increases a turning angle" to "switching means for increasing a turning angle." There is no new matter. Claims 1 and 3-4 are pending.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 112

Claims 1-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 1 was rejected as omitting the element that reduces the turning angle, in particular regarding the elements of the switching mechanism. Applicants do not concede the correctness of the rejection. Claim 1 has been revised such that the switching mechanism has been revised to a means for increasing a turning angle. Accordingly, this element does not require the recital of structure, material, or acts in support thereof. Thus, claim 1 should be construed to cover the corresponding structure, material, or acts described in the specification and equivalents thereof. Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn against claims 1 and its dependent claims 3-4. Claim 2 has been cancelled making this rejection moot against it.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102

Claims 1 and 3-4 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Reilly (4476668). Applicants do not concede the correctness of the rejection. Claim 1 has been revised to include the features of allowable claim 2. Accordingly, claim 1 is allowable. Claims 3-4 are also allowable for at least the same reasons as claim 1 from which they depend. Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455-3804.

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